February’s Feature ….Trade-O-Ree

On February 21—22, Wiatava Lodge will be hosting their annual Trade-O-Ree at the Orange County Council Office. Come on down to check out patch trading, auctions and this time there is an opportunity for you to earn your Collections Merit Badge.

The Trade-O-Ree always has some interesting patches, patch sets and Scouting memorabilia.

If you are interested in your Collections Merit Badge please contact Donovan Anderson at dandersonBSA@yahoo.com.

To sign up for the merit badge.

Don’t forget each lodge must work the Trade-O-Ree so contact your Lodge Chief to find out your assigned hours.

See you There!

Twas the Night before Banquet

By Steve Fite

Twas the night before Banquet
With apologies to Clement Moore

Twas the night before banquet when all through the inn.
The chapters were humming, it was quite a din.
The center pieces were all placed on the tables with care
In hopes that the EVC would soon be there.
The chapters were all nestled outside the double doors,
While vision of Wischixin in their mind did pour
And the advisors in their sashes and I by the door did dwell

Had just settled down until the 6:30 bell
When out on the hall there rose such a clatter
I sprang from my seat to see what was the matter
Away through the doors I flew with my sash
Ran through the hall and to the front I did dash.
The year in review on the screen did project
Gave an illusion of order in the hall what the heck.
When what to my wondering eyes did appear
But a board of eight and nine chapter chiefs all near
With a EVC so lively and quick
I knew in a moment it must be Patrick
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More rapid than eagles, the chiefs they came,
And he whistled and shouted and called them by name.
Now, Amimi! Now, Anasazi! Now, Crow!
Now, Koshare!
Go Maga! Go, Modoc! Go, Santee! Go Ta Tanka!
On Tenaja! On, Tsungoni!
To the raffle table, to the sound table, to the buffet line
Now dash away! Dash away, dash away this time.
The special guest arrived and acted as expected
When they meet with a lodge, their manner is eclectic.
So up to the main stage the charges they flew
Asking Patrick, what help can they do?
Then in a twinkling I heard at the door
A crowd of 300 needing a seat, and tickets galore.
As I drew in my head and was turning around,
Out through the doors did Russell did abound.

He was dressed all in kaki, from his head past his knee
His clothes all clean and pressed to a tee.
A stack of awards and recognitions he did hold.
He looked like a supreme chief of the fire I am told.
He was fit and trim a right stout old elf I was in awe when I saw him, a mentor I felt.
He saw me and speaking as he met me halfway
A grand time this evening, let’s don’t de-lay

He sprang open the doors, let all in
The entire crowds causing the din. I heard him exclaim as he headed to the VIP table.
Gold next year, if we are able.

News from Koshare

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

EUGENE CHEN, WILDERNESS FIRST AID INSTRUCTOR

Orange County Council offers the Wilderness First Aid course for youth and adults who will be leading their teams at Philmont and/or any other National High Adventure base. The next upcoming class is February 7 (Fri), February 21 (Fri), and February 22 (Sat). On Saturday, we have a series of actors (youth and adults) who will simulate various wilderness first aid scenarios. We are in need of volunteers to be those actors. Specifically, we are asking for 8-10 volunteers from 12PM -3:30 PM. Class will be held at the Outdoor Education Center, and lunch will be provided. Additionally, any youth volunteers will be able to receive a 50% discount if they decide to take the Wilderness First Aid class at a future date. Please come and help our adults become better skilled at first aid. Additionally, volunteers have reported that they’ve learned new skills or methods of providing first aid by having been the “victims”. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Eugene Chen at eugchen@gmail.com
Q: What’s the slipperiest country?
A: Greece!

Why was the belt sent to jail???
It held up a pair of pants

What did the Tin Man say when he got run over by a steamroller....
Curses foiled again.

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